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Westland should pass on used cars to department heads

As Ms. Davis, I also have a problem with leased vehicles for Westland's department heads.

I have given this a lot of thought and come up with this conclusion: when we retire city vehicles, for instance, police cars, why not clean them up and pass them on to the department heads?

Since we have to pay for the maintenance on leased vehicles, we could pay for maintenance on already-paid-for vehicles and be better off financially, instead of auctioning police cars off.

If they break down on the highway, well I'm a good taxpayer, I'll pickup the tab anyway.

And maybe the department heads wouldn't use the old vehicles for personal use, therefore cutting down on the gas cost.

This sounds like a good plan to me, but I can't make the city council meetings due to my work hours. I have plans to take a personal day off to attend a meeting to present this plan.

I don't think that the directors ought to feel bad if they're not driving around in a brand new vehicle. I'm that their boss and they have more perks than I do. They should feel glad about it.

Judy McKinney answers Robin Moore's potbelly pig letter

This is in response to Robin Moore's letter Thursday May 25, 2000.

What a cheap trick to use a pig for sympathy. You accuse the press of creating fireworks to sell papers but you use a defenseless pet.

You and David Cox were well aware of the city ordinance concerning this pet, and believe me, you are not the first to face such problems as to moving or getting rid of the family pet who has become to feel like a family member.

Mr. Cox could have stepped down from council and stayed with his daytime job and moved to Romulus. Many many people have given up so much more to keep beloved pets.

I'm sorry to heard of its untimely death, but to blame it on people who really care about their city?

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Woman dies in high speed crash



Romulus Mayor William Oakley (extreme right) is shown about to cut the city's 30th birthday cake at a special celebration attended by many city officials in the City Council chambers last Thursday. MCN Photo by Brown's Special Events Services.

Romulus marks 30th birthday

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The City of Romulus marked its 30th birthday last Thursday with a turnout of about 70 persons -- most of them current or former city officials.

Mayor William Oakley -- a first year councilman back in 1970 -- was joined by two other original City Councilmen Fred Junior Block and Brooker Edwards.

At 8 p.m. Block and Edwards led the gathering in a singing of "Happy Birthday" marking the beginning of the city to the minute 30 years ago.

One other surviving member of the city's first council, Jimmie Raspberry was unable to attend the festivities.

Oakley later cut a huge green and white trimmed birthday cake bearing the city's symbol.

The city's First Lady Mary

Oakley and others passed out pieces of the cake to the party participants.

Scores of photos and other artifacts from the city's history were the key ingredients of the party.

David Cox, assistant to the mayor, said other events are being planned for later in the year.

The two hour event was captured on video by the city's Cable Department staff.

Donahey is 20th person of year

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Richard Donahey, long time president of United Brass, was honored on May 19 at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce's 20th Person of the Year.

Donahey, who has held the title of president of United Brass since 1976, was cited for his hours of volunteerism and his repeated financial gifts to needy persons and families as well as creative and positive

groups in the Romulus area. What made Donahey so unusual many of his spokesmen said was the fact that he preferred to keep his efforts low key.

He has been a long termed Rotarian and former president of the group. He also has been one of the most prominent backers in recent years to the newly formed Romulus Boys/Girls Club.

Donahey also is a charter

member of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce, Yankee Air Force at Willow Run and the Boys/Girls Club.

He also has been active with many groups including the Belleville Historic Museum, St. Paul's Lutheran Churches of Livonia and Belleville and the Belleville Area Republic Club.

Both he and his wife, Patricia, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, are also antique car lovers.



Richard Donahey, the 20th Person of the Year honored by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, is joined at the podium by other past honored chamber "persons." From left are Donahey, Richard Kruse, public relations director of the Romulus Schools; Jason Lovette, chamber treasurer; Ron Hopson, local insurance agent and Rotarian; Harlan Whichello, area businessman; and Bill Crane, local funeral director. MCN Photo by Mark Lewkowicz.

Romulus driver also is critically injured

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A high speed Memorial Day Weekend jaunt through Romulus early Sunday morning that climaxed with a large 2000 Excursion SUV bouncing off a curb and smashing into a utility pole ultimately killed a woman passenger and critically hurt the Romulus male driver, police said.

Romulus Traffic Officer Cliff West reported the victim was Tammy Hill-Kennedy, 27, of Detroit. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

West listed the driver as Victor Russell, 42, of Romulus, and said Tuesday that he was airlifted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor after being extricated from the badly smashed vehicle.

Russell reportedly is in critical condition and was undergoing surgery on Tuesday.

According to West, Russell was traveling north on Harrison (just south of Wick Road) at a very high rate of speed about 3 a.m. Sunday. The large vehicle reportedly hit the side of the curb, West reported, and slid across the street and struck a large utility pole, pulling it out of the ground and dropping it on the flipped over vehicle.

The two victims could not be removed from the SUV until after Detroit Edison was called.

ing it out of the ground and dropping it on the flipped over vehicle.

The two victims could not be removed from the SUV until after Detroit Edison was called and their crew members turned off the power and removed the wires from the vehicle.

West said based on information supplied by Police Officers Terry Balewski and Don Smith it appears the accident was caused by speed and possibly alcohol.

Ironically over the Memorial Day holiday Romulus police were out patrolling for drunken and impaired drivers, as well as drivers who had not properly buckled up themselves or children passengers.

It was not reported yet how many DUI or "click-it" violations were filed over the long holiday weekend in Romulus.

Bovitz to challenge Sullivan for county commissioner seat

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Canton Township Republican Rob Bovitz announced last week that he has taken on the challenge to face incumbent Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan (D-Wayne) this November.

Bovitz, a CPA, said he has been close to the political scene most of his life, since his dad formerly was the mayor of Trenton, and he has served as a key campaign worker for various candidates including former Commissioner Bruce Patterson (R-Canton).

Patterson is now a Michigan State Representative and a strong supporter of Bovitz' candidacy.

Bovitz announced shortly after filing for the GOP commissioner spot that the key word in his campaign will be "accountable."

The new candidate is active with numerous local Chambers of Commerce -- including those in Romulus, Belleville, Wayne -- and is the former chairman of the powerful Southern Wayne County Chamber.

Bovitz also has been busy with the Leukemia Society of America, Catholic Youth Organization, Friends of Wayne



Rob Bovitz

County Parks, Jaycees, Knights of Columbus, SEMCA Workforce Development and the Vision 21 effort.

"I've been a bridge builder all my life," Bovitz said, "and I want to extend that role to the Wayne County Commission."

Bovitz opening shot against incumbent Sullivan is "he hasn't been accountable...many in the local governments of the communities he serves don't even know him."

Bovitz was married late last year to his wife, Katie.

Romulus Chamber honors both Bedell and Lovette

Two of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce's hardest working leaders for a number of years were honored last week at the chamber's annual installation day.

The chamber broke out a large cake honoring retiring Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Bedell, who has served as a chamber director for many years, and Jason Lovette, who served for many years as the chamber's treasurer.

Both also were presented

with plaques from outgoing Chamber President Larry Williams. While the large cake was displayed early in the annual meeting, it was divided and later passed out to all those who were present.

Later Romulus Mayor William Oakley swore in the new chamber officers including: Dennis Swaney, owner of the Romulus IGA, as chamber president and Joseph Kuchanowski of International Paint Stripping as first vice president.

People in the news

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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S



Below the surface

Students from the St. Aloysius Church Youth Group of Romulus recently attended a spirit filled weekend conference entitled "Below the Surface" in Ewart, MI. The conference was organized to deepen the youths faith in God and relationships with their families. From left are Ashley Pawlowski, Liz Mongrain, Sarah Jo Pratt, Rochelle Malinowski and Sarah Hemphill. MCN Special Photo

St. Aloysius youngsters put their faith in action

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

After raising several hundreds of dollars to attend a spirit-filled "Below the Surface" Conference recently, youngsters from St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Romulus found their challenges were just beginning.

The youths in grades 7 to 9 traveled to Ewart, MI. and found their weekend with 600 other Middle School students exhilarating, according to Julie Wadsworth.

The spiritual and physical challenges were unique as the

They attended musical concerts and even had time to 'hang out' with members of the Fisher's Net band.

youth took part in zipping across the lake on a "zip line," indoor wall climbing and skateboarding.

Since music is a major element in any youth's life - they attended musical concerts and

even had time to "hang out" with members of the Fisher's Net band.

The key challenge of the weekend was for the youth to share their faith in Christ and to take a good hard look at themselves and decide "do I want to live on the surface of life or do I want to dive deeper by strengthening my relationships with God, my family and friends."

Persons wishing to join the St. Aloysius Youth Group are urged to contact Wadsworth for more information by calling 734-941-5056.

Boy Scout seeks local firefighter's Explorer post

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus Boy Scout Philip Roscoe attended a recent City Council meeting and asked why there isn't an explorer post that local youth can join connected with the Romulus Fire Department.

Roscoe said he had been reading of the pressing needs of local firefighters and thought that teamwork could add help to the fire department as well as offer some future job options for local scouts.

He noted that a similar ex-

plorer group is currently in operation with the Romulus Police Department.

Roscoe, who currently attends Romulus Middle School, has been involved in scouting for about seven years, three as a Boy Scout.

He serves as quarterback for the school's football team and catcher for its baseball squad.

His goal is to become an Eagle Scout. Only about two percent of Boy Scouts nationally advance to that level.

He is the son of Rob Roscoe - who serves as a local Boy Scout of America cubmaster.



Philip Roscoe

Canton Girl Scout earns 'Gold Award'

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Carli Rose Megasko of Canton, a senior scout with Girl Scout Troop 483, won the Girl Scouts Gold Award.

Her goal was to capture the imagination of hospitalized children with a creative newsletter that included facts, games and puzzles.

She revealed that she felt her efforts were successful if the newsletter helped one child being treated at Mott's Children's Hospital forget their problems for a few moments and enjoy elements of

the newsletter.

To earn the Gold Award the project must include at least 50 hours of work and must benefit the community. It must also earn the scout skills in becoming a citizen of her community and the world.

In addition 10 other Canton Cadette Girl Scouts earned the scout's Silver Award. They included: Kaitlyn Christenson, Sandra Erickson, Angela Florn, Michelle Leach, Kim Maher, Andrea Martin, Kara Christenson, Ashley Ritter, Kelly Weir and Christen Wethington.



Carli Rose Megasko

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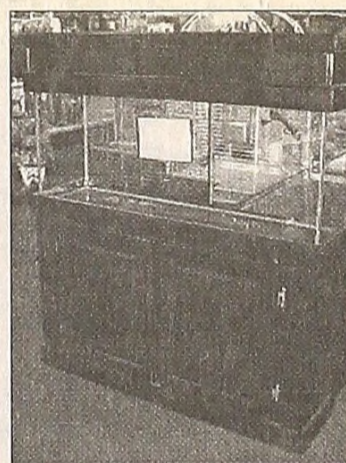
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Sound Off

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The Gracins and anyone else involved in the recall of Sharon Scott and the other three, James, Griffin, and, yes, Cox, are not on a power struggle, and contrary to what you may think, people all over are tired of a few reaping the rewards of the hard work many of us had to do to be able to live in our communities.

If you're the pawns, so be it. You don't want to recognize the fact that so far the only person most citizens in this community seem to trust is Glen Anderson. So far he's the only one to have the guts to tell it like it is that is on or directly involved with the city council.

Now I'll tell you how it is. Yes the recall people are upset about Pat Gibbons dismissal, and yes we all understand that the Wayne County Prosecutor said that there was not enough evidence of any wrong doing at this time.

Since you're still president of the school board and I'm a Graduate of Wayne Memorial High, you should know that this does not mean they were exonerated as

Last chance to enter pageant

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Saturday is the last chance for young women to enter the Miss Westland pageant.

Any single girl who is a Westland resident between the ages of 16 and 21 may enter the pageant. No divorcees.

The pageant will be held the evening of June 24 at Westland Shopping Center. Formal attire is required. Judging will be based on the application, poise, personality, and general appearance. There will be no swimsuit or talent competition.

"Miss Westland" will receive a crown, banner, trophy, one dozen long stem roses, and a \$200 gift certificate from Westland Shopping Center, who is cosponsoring the pageant with the Westland Festival Committee.

First Runner-up will receive a trophy, and a \$100 gift certificate. Second Runner-up will receive a trophy, and a \$50 gift certificate.

All pageant winners are expected to attend the festival events June 29-July 4. Duties include appearances at many of the festival's weekend events.

All participants are asked to participate in the Westland Festival parade on July 1, which attracts over 200,000 people in good weather.

Applications may be obtained at Westland City Hall, Westland Center Information Booth, Bailey Recreation Center, Westland CATV, Westland Chamber of Commerce, John Glenn High School, Wayne Memorial, Franklin High School and Churchill High School.

Applications may be typed or printed and submitted with a recent photograph by mail or in person to:

Miss Westland Summer Festival Pageant C/O Michaeline Ward 27700 Mackenzie, Westland, MI 48185. For more information, call Ward at (734) 421-5016 for more information.

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Pursuant to and by authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of State by Section 794C of Act No. 116 of the Public Act of 1954, as amended, notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test shall be conducted by the Election Commission of the City of Romulus at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2000 in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 South Wayne Road, for the purpose of certifying the programs to be used in the counting devices which will be utilized to process Absentee Ballots in the June 12, 2000 Annual School and Special Election. Said Meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizen may attend.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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implied.

There is more to the recall then just the city clerk position. I suggest rather then call you, Robin, people should do their own checking. Come to the council meetings, read the papers, watch the meetings and check the facts given at these meetings. I'm sure people will find them far more accurate then your previous letters to the editor that were full of misleading rumors and incorrect information presented by someone who wasn't there.

As I stated in my last letter to the editor, I was there most of the times that you mentioned. So instead of constantly debasing the Gracins, remember they are not alone. There are a lot more of us with similar viewpoints. I won't go as far as to say we're the loud majority, since anyone who knows me knows that actions speak louder then words and numbers.

Numbers seem to have a way of swaying the way the presenter wants them too.

Truthfully,
Judy McKinney



CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual School Election and Special Election will be held in the Romulus Community School District and the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Monday, June 12, 2000 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Prevailing Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancies for members of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

TWO (2) FOUR (4) YEAR TERMS

and, the following charter amendments will be voted upon in the City of Romulus:

CITY OF ROMULUS PROPOSED CHARTER QUESTION

PROPOSAL 1

"Shall Section 13.2 of Chapter XIII of the Romulus City Charter, entitled "Material Purchases," be amended to increase from Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) to Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250), the amount of any contracts for the purchase of any material, tools, apparatus or any other things which may be entered into by the City without first advertising for sealed bids, provided that after the year 2001, City Council may establish by resolution from time to time a greater amount which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor,"

YES[] NO[]

PROPOSAL 2

"Shall Section 13.3 of Chapter XIII of the Romulus City Charter, entitled "Specifications", be amended to increase from One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), the amount of any public improvement contracts which may be entered into by the City without drawings, profiles and estimates being submitted to City Council and approved by it prior to commencement, provided that after the year 2001, City Council may establish by resolution from time to time a greater amount which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor.

YES[] NO[]

PROPOSAL 3

"Shall Section 13.4(a) of Chapter XIII of the Romulus City Charter, be amended to increase from One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), the amount of any contracts for any public improvements or for the purchase of any material, tools, apparatus, or any thing or things which may be entered into by the City without first obtaining approval by a majority of Council, provided that after the year 2001, City Council may establish by resolution from time to time a greater amount which shall not exceed the increase in the Consumer Price Index as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor."

YES[] NO[]

Each person voting on the above must be:

(a) A citizen of the United States of America
(b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District
(c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
13	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
14	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
15	Fire Station #2, 7221 Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan
16	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
17	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
18	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan

(* There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk, City of Romulus, Michigan

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 12, 2000.

NOTICE is given that at the annual election to be held on Monday, June 12, 2000, there shall be an election of two (2) members to the Board of Education of the District for full terms of 4 years, ending June 30, 2004. The following persons have been nominated to fill the two 4-year term vacancies:

Robert T. Binert	Victor Hogan	Keith L. Johnston
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NOTICE is further given that any person intending to run as a write-in candidate at the Annual Election must file a Declaration of Intent to be a write-in candidate with the filing official in the School District on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2000. The Declaration of Intent may be obtained from and filed with the office of the Superintendent, 555 W. Columbia Avenue, Belleville, Michigan. The Board of Election Inspectors shall not count a write-in vote for any person unless that person has filed the Declaration of Intent.

All School electors registered with the City or Township of the City or Township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

The Polls of Election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and close at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Places of Voting will be:

Precinct 1	Belleville High School (Auditorium Lobby) 501 W. Columbia Avenue Belleville, MI 48111	Precinct 4	Elwell Elementary School 17601 Elwell Belleville, MI 48111
Precinct 2	North Middle School 47097 McBride Belleville, MI 48111	Precinct 5	Haggerty Elementary School 13770 Haggerty Road Belleville, MI 48111
Precinct 3	Rawsonville Elementary School 3110 Grove Road Ypsilanti, MI 48198	Precinct 6	Tyler Elementary 42200 Tyler Road Belleville, MI 48111

All school electors register with the City or Township clerk of the City or Township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by the order of the Board of Education of Van Buren Pubic Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw.

Ralph A. Nodwell, Secretary
Board of Education
Van Buren Public Schools

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel I.D. number **V-125-83-132-99-0014-712** and is located on the northwest corner of Sumpter and Bemis Roads.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren C-1 (General Business) Zoning District.

The applicant is proposing to develop and two 17,385 square foot retail buildings on 7.046 acres of land. The Zoning Ordinance requires one hundred thirty-nine (139) parking spaces for the retail buildings.

Approval of this application as submitted, will require the following variance:

ARTICLE VI, PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 6.01 OFF STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS SUBSECTION (11)(C), (1) a thirty-five parking space variance at the retail building center.

The Public Hearing relates to Parcel I.D. number **V-125-83-132-99-0014-713** and is located on the northwest corner of Sumpter and Bemis Roads.

The applicant is proposing to develop a gasoline service station with a retail convenience store and carry out restaurant on 3.122 acres of land. The Zoning Ordinance requires fifty-six (56) parking spaces for this type of development.

Approval of this application as submitted, will require the following variance:

ARTICLE VI, PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 6.01 OFF STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS SUBSECTION (11)(C), (9) (15) (16) a fifteen parking space variance at the gas station.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on File No. VBT-072-VA in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111 on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel I.D. Nos. V-125-83-136-99-0025-710 and VBT 125-83-136-99-0025-707.

The subject sites are located within the Charter Township of Van Buren AG (Agricultural and Estates) Zoning District. The hearing is with regard to an appeal for lot split and combination that would result in a parcel that exceeds the 4:1 depth and width ratio by forty-eight (48) feet, and that was denied by the Parcel Division Board.

Approval of this application as submitted, therefore, will require the following appeal, pursuant to the Code of Ordinances, from a decision of the Parcel Division Board:

(1) Chapter 78, SUBDIVISIONS, Article III, Land Division, Section 78-226, Criteria, subsection (4) of the Code of Ordinances, to permit a lot split and combination that would result in a lot depth to width ratio in excess of 4:1, which is expressly prohibited.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on File No. VBT-073-VA in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, MI 48111, on Tuesday, June 13, 2000, at 7:00 p.m.

This Public Hearing relates to Parcel I.D. No. V 125-83-082-99-0029-702, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 11981 RZYNAR DRIVE.

The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R-1B (Single-family Residential) Zoning District. The hearing is with regard to a proposal by the applicant, to demolish the existing residence and build a new residence that would require a variance from the side yard setback and combined side yard setback.

Approval of this application as submitted, therefore, would require the following variances:

ARTICLE XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, a five foot five inch (5' 5") side yard variance to locate the residence nine feet seven inches (9'7") where fifteen feet (15') is required.

ARTICLE XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, a nineteen foot seven inches (19'7") combined side yard variance to provide a ten foot (10') setback on one side of the residence, and nine feet seven inches (9'7") on the other side, where a total of twenty-five feet (25') is required.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing.

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Local author strives to make a difference

Perhaps the book was a response the author's troubled past. Or perhaps it was born of a desire to make a difference. Either way, Belleville author Bradley Fowler's *Teen Skills* is hot off the press and ready for distribution.

Fowler, 31, a native Detroit who moved to Van Buren Township in January, describes the book as a workbook for teens and their parents to use together to create high self esteem and responsible decision making skills.

He explains that while growing up he could have used such a book. "I came from a nice family and went to private schools," Fowler said, but found it easy to fall in with the wrong crowd. "I found the negative kids more exciting than the positive kids."

He ran with the crowd that drank, partied, experimented with drugs, and got caught up in material rewards. And it got him into some trouble, which landed him in the Michigan Reformatory Facility at the age of 17.

Yet after his release, Fowler enrolled in college, but the stress of classes and work was new to him, so he says he easily slipped back into his destructive ways, which wound up having more devastating consequences: seven years at Hiawatha Correctional Facility in Kinross, Mich.

That seven years gave Fowler plenty of time to think and get his life back together. And that he did; while serving his time, Fowler was offered the opportunity to teach a life skills class to other inmates. It was then that he picked up the pen to draft his own materials for his students.

The classes turned out to be so meaningful, he couldn't put the pen down, and before he left Hiawatha, he had applied the same principles to a teen reader, and had drafted *Teen Skills*.

The book places a heavy emphasis on choices and how those choices affect attitudes and outcomes in life.

And so far, the book's no-nonsense style has attracted plenty of attention. Fowler is pleased to report the 34th District Court has purchased some of the books to use in its juvenile programs, and Fowler will keep busy by teaching classes to Detroit teens this summer, in addition to working at his full-time position at Detroit Electrical Coding.

Fowler hopes to publish more books, as well as to start a non-profit organization to assist teens. *Teen Skills* is available now, and the price barely covers the cost of printing. Fowler said his goal in writing the book was not to make money, but to reach out to young people.

"Everybody has their time to be a success. Every body has their time to grow," he says and adds with an ear-to-ear grin, "I'm going through my time."

For more information about *Teen Skills* and Fowler's workshops, contact Bradley Fowler at (734) 697-3525.

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Students take over City Hall on Monday

'Partnership Day' offers younger faces around council table

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It started off as a "one-year" program, but the annual student take over of City Hall became so popular with lawmakers and students council-goers that it has become an annual affair.

On Monday, June 5, Inkster Middle School students will again "take over" City Hall for a day.

So, be prepared for some new faces and younger ideas.

Students will "replace" mayor and council, city manager and treasurer, police chief and fire chief, and others and function in their dream-roles to get "hands-on" experience of government and what it takes to run a city of 20,000-plus.

During the day the students will be assigned departments;

in the evening they will sit on council and vote on agenda items, with the "real" council at their sides.

DAZ, a group of local sororities, will again sponsor the program and coordinate the various activities. DAZ is an acronym for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Inkster Alumnae Chapter; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Eta Iota Omega Chapter; Zeta

Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and Zeta Nu Zeta Chapter.

The city council will hold its regular meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The students have been prepped for the program by their social studies and government teachers, so that they have received some prior knowledge on what each department head's responsibility is.

City Manager Robert Gor-

don was recently asked by council why there had been a delay in implementing the "Partnership Day" program this year. Gordon said that he didn't know the reason. The program usually is staged earlier in the school year.

Incidentally, there will be

refreshments, and the public is welcomed to attend the program.

The public is always welcomed and encouraged to attend regular council meetings which are usually held the first and third Monday of each month.

Inkster postal employees join in battle to stamp out breast cancer

Not only do they deliver when it comes to mail, but the Inkster Postal employees also deliver in their commitment to fight cancer.

The Inkster Post Office recently held a special cancer awareness promotion, focusing upon breast cancer. The agency released a Breast Cancer Awareness Stamp that will not only help in the fight against cancer by promoting awareness of the dreaded disease, but the special stamps also will generate needed funds for cancer research, postal officials said.

On hand to help promote the "stamp out breast cancer" campaign were volunteers from the Inkster office of Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The volunteers offered postal patrons literature in an effort to help increase the awareness to the Inkster residents and to stress the importance of early detection.

Also, the group of volunteers gave pink ribbons to all who accepted them so that when they left the office they could peak the curiosity of people they encountered during the day and share the valuable information.

The Breast Cancer Awareness Stamp is the Semi-Postal stamp the U. S. Post Office has issued. The stamp costs 40 cents and are used as first class postage with 7 cents from every stamp donated to breast cancer research.

The stamp is scheduled to go on sale July 29 and the Post Office is giving it extra attention. The goal is to sell all 280 million stamps printed.

Postal officials say that if all the stamps are sold, it would



On hand to help promote the special edition of a Breast Cancer Awareness Stamp at the Inkster Post Office were Joseph K. Bodary, (from left), Inkster Postmaster, Marilyn Fields-Johnson, city carrier and coordinator of the program; Judy Mack - Area coordinator of Barbara Ann Karmanos Institute; Barbara Huddleson, Karmanos Institute volunteer; Rose Eaddy, Karmanos volunteer, and Inkster City Manager Robert Gordon.

raise approximately \$20 million for breast cancer research.

The promotional program at the Inkster Post Office was very successful, according to Joseph K. Bodary, postmaster of the Inkster branch.

"The exterior of the building was decorated with large pink ribbons as well as the lobby with smaller ribbons and enlargements of the stamp," Bodary added. "Some 1,200 of the stamps were sold in this one day event."

The promotion will continue through the month of July and patrons are encouraged to help stamp out breast cancer by purchasing one of these special Breast Cancer Awareness stamps.

Bill Nagler, M.D.

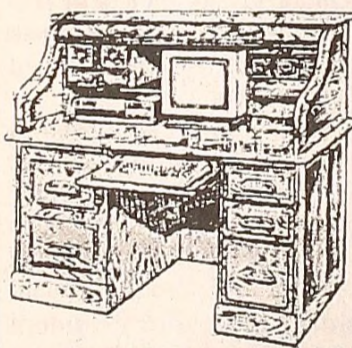
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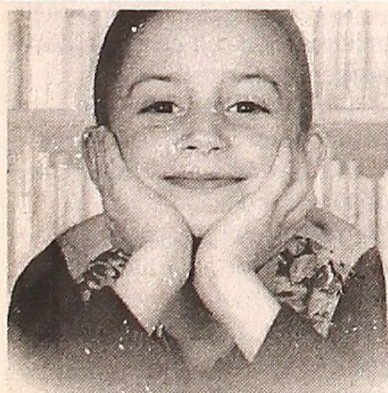
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The tests will be conducted at the District Administrative Offices, 3335 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125, on Friday, June 9, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. of said day.

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SANDRA L. RICH
Secretary, Board of Education
Westwood Community School District

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Bid packages may be picked up at the Inkster Housing Commission, 4500 Inkster Rd., Inkster, MI 48141 on Monday, June 5, 2000.

Floyd B. Simmons
Executive Director
Inkster Housing Commission

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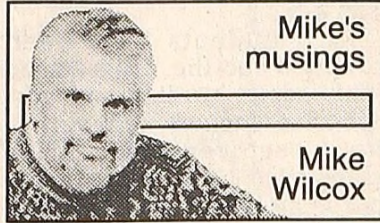
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Our system of news gathering assigns writers to specific cities. For instance, Ivan Helfman covers Westland and Canton. Tom Mooradian has Inkster and Wayne as his beat. Al Post hustles news in Romulus; and Carol Marshall in Van Buren, Belleville and Sumpter. But because of our limited budget, each of the writers has additional responsibilities. For instance, Helfman edits Eyewitness; Mooradian doubles up as Sports Editor; Post edits most of the inside pages; and Marshall writes all special section copy.

So, if you want to get your daughter's sport's team in the newspaper, take a picture, write a brief article, and see that Tom Mooradian gets it. He will oblige by getting it in the newspaper at the earliest opportunity. If you recently were engaged or married, likewise send a picture and article to Al Post and he will get it in the newspaper.

If you want to complain about a public official or commend your friend for a good deed, we offer two avenues.

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Mike's musings

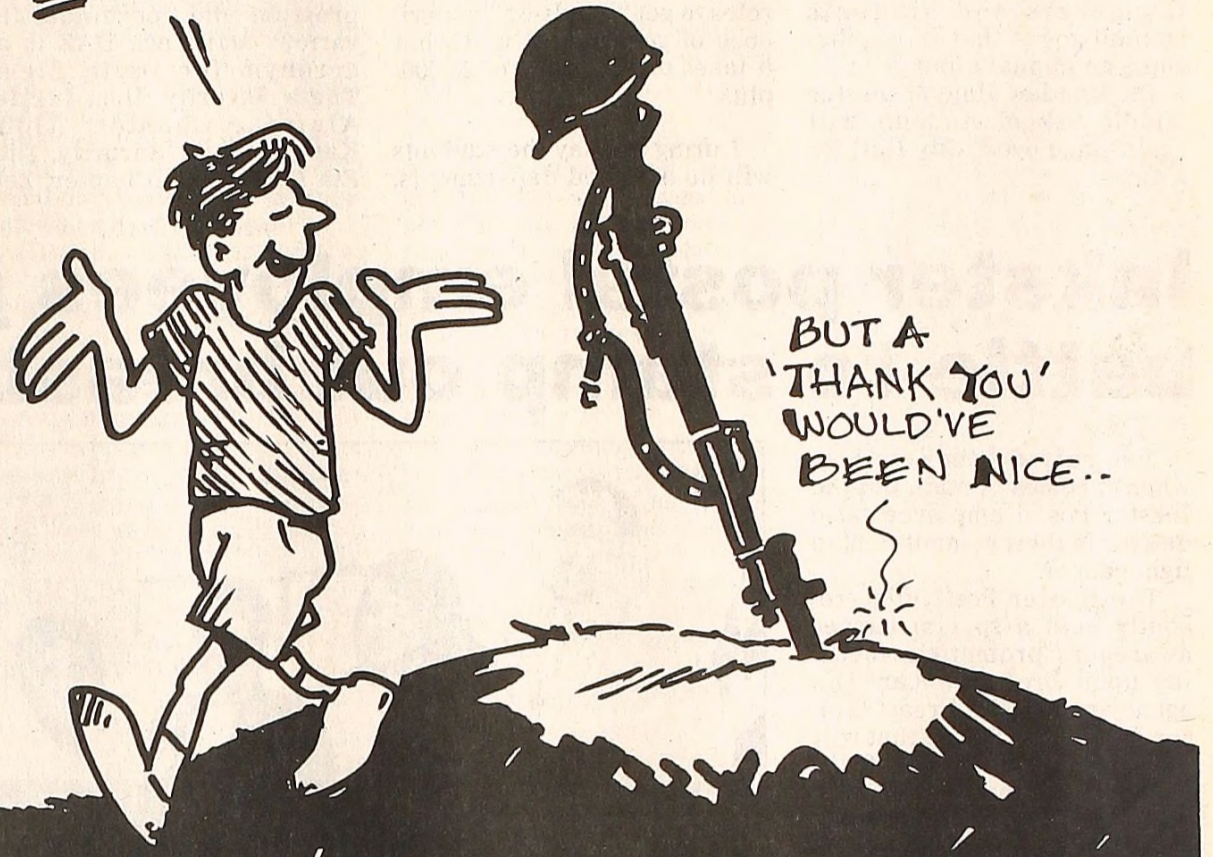
Mike Wilcox

Despite the protestations of many public officials, Sound Off has become the most popular column in the newspaper. Politicians don't like it because they feel if a constituent has a beef, he ought to be willing to attach his name to it. We feel that some readers are afraid of retaliation, but they have a good point, thus they ought to have an anonymous forum to express their frustrations.

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MEMORIAL DAY 2000

Ding, ding, ding go the trolleys

1999 was a landmark year for mass transportation. Nine billion trips were taken. According to Bill Millar, President of the American Public Transportation Association, that number hadn't been reached in 40 years. Last time that happened, Ike was president and TV quiz shows were more likely to be played for \$64 thousand than \$1 million.

Also in 1999, mass transit ridership grew by 4.5 percent while automobile traffic rose by 2 percent, the first time that transit ridership outpaced the automobile since World War II, when gasoline was rationed and automobile production was stopped for three years while the Big Three turned to war production.

The rise wasn't supposed to happen in the United States, where many consider bus rider another name for loser. Where every year after the gas rationing stopped in 1945, transit ridership declined, even after President Lyndon Johnson started subsidizing buses, trolleys and commuter trains for poor folks, even during the spectacular gasoline price rises of the Carter years.

According to Paul Weyrich, a mass transit booster, Americans are reboarding buses, trolleys, and light rail systems because of traffic congestion.

"The middle class is finally sick and tired of being stuck in traffic day after day and is looking for an alternative," he wrote. "The ridership increase is all the more significant because half of



Ivan Helfman

the nation still has no viable mass transit available to the population. And for a significant portion of the public which does have access to transit, it is still not attractive. Slow, oftentimes noisy and dirty diesel buses are all that many transit riders can take. Thus the significant increase in ridership is coming in those areas where fast, comfortable and reliable rail service is available."

Limited to SMART buses, many Metro Detroit suburbanites despise mass transit, though I gather bus ridership is acceptable in the People's Republic of Ann Arbor.

Of course, too many metro-area workers draw their paycheck from the automobile industry for a competitor to be welcomed. The automobile industry is so dominant that the UAW declined to support UAW member Glenn Anderson because he drives an Ohio-made Toyota.

Perhaps automotive manufacturers ought to take mass transit seriously, as voters across the country are. In Denver, voters approved a major expansion of the light rail system in that metropolitan area in November 1999 by a wider margin than companion highway expansion was approved.

Phoenix voters this year approved a light rail system by a two-thirds margin.

Presently there are 58 projects for new or expanded rail systems. An additional 70 projects have some chance of being approved.

Almost all of the systems are being built because middle class taxpayers voted to approve them.

"That middle class conservative voters are beginning to vote to raise their own taxes to build alternative rail facilities is clearly a major change in public attitudes," wrote Weyrich. "These conservatives have realized that the key to decent urban living is balanced transportation. They don't buy Vice President Al Gore's total opposition to the internal combustion engine. They don't want to be forced out of their cars. But they would like to have a choice, which the all-automobile-all-the-time construct didn't afford them."

With a growing middle class market for mass transit, there may be big profits available for manufacturers who get on the bandwagon.

So why can't the Big Two begin building light rail cars with UAW workers in the metro area?

That way, more union jobs could be created and drivers would have an alternative to Ford Road rush hours.

"The turn of this century is beginning to look a lot like the turn of the last century, when mass transit was first coming in to its own," wrote Weyrich.

Real Romulus hero stands up

For decades now America has suffered through an unnatural "no hero" period in its history.

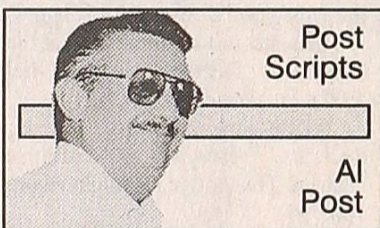
As a nation we have had some short-termed heroes—but their halos soon became tarnished and they disappeared from sight.

But late last month, the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce finally cast the spotlight on a man—who despite his dislike of the limelight—can truly be declared such a hero.

His name is Richard Donahey and through most of the adult portion of his 72-year-old life has quietly aided needy persons and families as well as positive resource groups.

Unlike others Donahey has dipped into his own personal finances to make those gifts for decades — and even more remarkably has pleaded for no news coverage on such actions.

The reasons for the efforts by



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Donahey were fed by his own compassionate love of humanity — not his personal ego.

This writer was deeply haunted several weeks ago by a radio statement by a well-known theologian that no nation that has sunk to the moral depths that many claim that America has today — has ever reclaimed its earlier vision and role in the world.

Being a journalist and usually an optimist tragic images offered in recent decades by our national leaders — and many others including those in Hollywood — I have struggled in my beliefs that America will again become the window

of democracy.

But it is knowing that there are various Donahey's out there that give us all great hope.

While the valuable Mr. Donahey probably will be uncomfortable with this column, it must be mentioned that in this socially-stained world, he presents another great image that is missing from most of today's world — he and his wife, Pat after decades of marriage are still — best friends.

Hopefully in coming days, weeks, months and years, leaders of the Romulus Boys/Girls Club will use Richard Donahey's image to promote quality lifestyles.

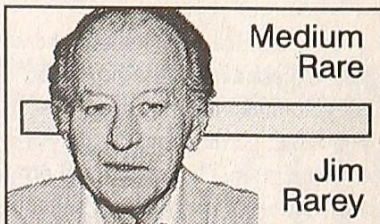
He definitely has shown that when you spread your bread upon the waters — those gifts come back in multiple forms.

For the 200 or more "guests" at Donahey's banquet in May — thanks for finally turning the spotlight on our area's hero.

More city pension reforms needed

There is an unwritten law in politics, which unfortunately seems true, that perception is more important than reality. Too often, when the public becomes aware of abuses in government programs, quick fixes are proposed or enacted that create the perception of solving the problem. One example began in Taylor a couple of years ago.

The issue of pensions for current and former council members surfaced during an (apparently) unrelated issue of the appointment by the city council of a mayor to serve out the balance of the term of the current mayor who was resigning to take a lucrative position in county government.



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

The seven-member council was evenly split between two candidates with the undecided council president being the swing vote. Before the vote, one of the mayoral candidates (a state representative) offered the council president a high-paying job as director of one of the city's departments. The council chose him as the new mayor.

An investigative reporter for the Detroit Free Press, who had

been researching city pensions, jumped on the issue to bring out little known facts about abuse of city pension systems, not just in Taylor but in the Detroit Metro area.

He revealed that council members are routinely appointed to high-paying city jobs when they near retirement age. Their years of service as part-time council members were being used to calculate city pensions as if they had earned the much higher city job salary for all of those years of part time service.

The pension scandal was an issue in the next council election and a couple of "reformers" were elected. Immediately after the

election, the council abolished council pensions for future members (leaving their own untouched). However, they did nothing to correct the use of part-time council service as full-time credit in calculating pensions for those members later appointed to city jobs — the real problem. (Ironically, the former council president was later fired from his new city job for sexual harassment of female employees.)

This "quick fix" served to quiet public criticism and other cities, e.g. Dearborn Heights, quickly followed Taylor's example in enacting the sham reform. Could (and should) this issue surface again in upcoming municipal elections?



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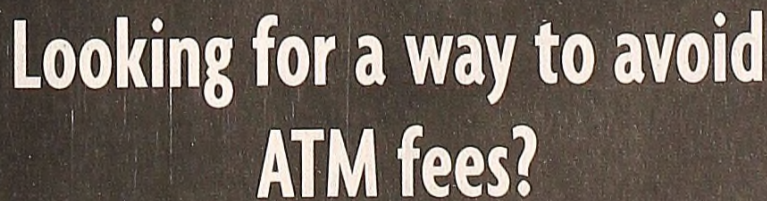
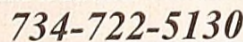
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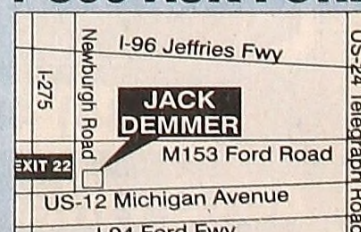
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Romulus eyes state crown

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

After retaining the regional title for the third consecutive year and the Mega Conference Track & Field championship for the fifth straight season last week, Romulus and coach Norb Glover will pack up their luggage and gear and travel to Grandville on Saturday in quest of their first state track crown in 55 years.

"The last time we won the state was in 1945," said Glover, during a telephone interview Sunday night. "It's not an easy feat to accomplish as you can see by the number of years in between titles."

Wayne golfers finish 5th-best

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

In the toughest division of the Mega Conference, Wayne Memorial's girls' golf team finished fifth at the Mega-Red championship tournament.

The 18-hole divisional championship was staged recently at the plush Carrington Golf Course in Monroe.

Amber Henn, who has been medalist for the Zebras for most of the Year 2000 campaign, posted a 96 for the 18 holes and walked off the course as the team's low scorer. She also earned all-conference recognition by placing third overall in a field against the best in the division.

Monroe golfers, led by medalist Molly Spalding, and tourney runner-up Katie Little, captured the Mega-Red title.

Henn joined nine others on the All-Mega-Red Golf Team.

During the league championships, Wayne also managed to play two make-up matches against Belleville and Southgate.

Wayne continued its dominance over Belleville, beating the Tigers by eight strokes (248-256), but the Zebras dropped a 248-242 decision to Southgate in another thriller.

In the meantime, the Women's Suburban Golf Association launched its season last week at the Tyrone Hills Golf Course.

Wayne's Terry Deisier and Taylor's Yun Petraitis tied for the low gross honors in the First Flight when both golfers turned in identical 87 scores.

Carolyn Benninger finished with an 88, good for the second place in the low Gross category, while Jan Antieau's 72 was the best Low Net score turned in for the afternoon.

Over in the Second Flight,

See **WAYNE**, page B-3

Eagles dominate Mega-White track

The veteran Romulus coach says he believes that the Eagles can go all the way, however, talent is not only the crucial factor in winning the state.

"You need it all - it all comes together, and luck also plays a big part in this."

Glover said that teams such as Farmington Hills Harrison and Chelsea have the depth and the talent to deny his team the title.

"When it comes to the state championship, every thing

must fall into place."

He recalled how his team a year ago was on the verge of wrapping it up when a dropped baton in a relay cost the team the event and the championship.

"It unfortunate, but it happens. You just regroup and work harder the next year.

Romulus finished three-points out of first place; Corunna went on to win the Division II state title.

Glover says that most of his 1999 team is back. He did lose,

however, Carleton McCauley, who won one of the golds in the hurdles, and Freddie Russell, a medalist in the sprints.

The Romulus coach also is quick to say that Russell and McCauley accounted for 20 of the team's overall points in last year's unsuccessful bid for the state title.

After winning their third consecutive regional championship a week ago, Romulus rode the momentum into the Mega-Blue Divisional Meet

and retained its title with more than 40 points to spare.

The champs compiled a total of 182 points and coasted by runner-up, Gibraltar-Carlson. Carlson finished with 139 points, eight more than third-place Lincoln Park.

Southgate Anderson, Taylor Kennedy, and Allen Park followed the top three finishers.

Romulus swept all four golds in the relays at the divisional championship. Their sprinters also finished 1-2-3 in the 100-meters. The Eagles

picked up five other first-place medals.

Charles Searcy led teammates Fred Harbor and Michael Woods across the finish line in the 100-meters. Searcy's winning time was posted as 11.1. The officials declared a "dead heat" for second place as Harbor and Woods turned in identical times of 11.2.

The Eagles also captured a gold in the 400-meter dash as Ashley Terry led the pack to the wire. Terry's 49.7 earned him the gold.

In the long jump, David Jones leaped 21 feet, 11 inches for another Romulus first,

See **CHAMPS**, page B-3



Rarely does one team dominate a sport as has Romulus' track team over the years. Coach Norb Glover's Eagles wrapped up a perfect dual meet season by winning their fifth consecutive Mega Conference, Blue Division title and their third straight regional championship. Romulus would like to end a 45-year drought this weekend when the Eagles travel to Grandville to compete for the Division II state crown. The last time a Romulus team won the state was in the year World War II ended - 1945. Glover's troops came close a year ago when they missed finishing on top by three points.

Anderson softball summer classic is seeking teams

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If you're the manager of a men's softball team that has high hopes of winning one of the more prestigious titles the sport has to offer locally, this one is for you.

Larry Quartuccio, director of the Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Invitational Tournament, this week announced that he is seeking teams to complete the tournament roster.

In its 24th year, the Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Invitational, attracts some of the best men's softball teams in the nation to compete for the title.

The tournament is hosted by the city of Wayne and is co-sponsored by the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department.

The tournament is a tribute to the life and work of the late Patrolman Leonard J. Anderson, the only city of Wayne police officer to be slain in the line of duty.

"We usually have enough teams before the deadline, so I am urging those who wish to play to contact us as soon as possible."
- Larry Quartuccio

"We're inviting teams that are Class A, B, C or D, who are looking to enter this summer softball classic," said Quartuccio, who has chaired the board of directors since the tournament's inception in 1976.

"We usually have enough teams before the deadline, so I am urging those who wish to play to contact us as soon as possible," Quartuccio said.

The tournament will be played three days, beginning July 21 until July 23 on diamonds named in honor of Patrolman Anderson in Wayne. (The field is located adjacent

to the Wayne Community Center, on Howe and Annapolis roads.

There is a \$225 entry fee. Managers have until June 14 to submit an application of intent to compete and the entry fee.

Quartuccio reiterated his cautionary message to those who like to procrastinate that "the tournament is usually filled long before the deadline date to enter."

There is a slew of activities staged in conjunction with the tournament during the three-days that is culminated by the championship game and awards banquet.

Managers who need more information about the tournament may contact Quartuccio at 606-384-7578. (Although he has moved South, Quartuccio continues to stage the tournament annually.)

Managers also may obtain more pertinent details about the tournament by phoning the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, 734-721-7400, and asking for Keith.

Can Robichaud, Winn upset Divine Child?

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud and coach Richard Orsette have one last shot to turn this season into a season that Bulldog baseball fans may never forget.

A 4-12 team when the week began, Orsette's ball club can raise a lot of eyebrows if they can upset district title favorite, Dearborn Divine Child.

D.C. began the week with an enviable 25-3 overall record.

Orsette is the first to admit that beating the Falcons with a lineup that is dominated by freshmen and sophomores is almost a "mission impossible" or like the Biblical battle between David & Goliath.

But missions are fulfilled, and Goliaths do fall, if the opponent is up to the task.

In Robichaud's case, the 'slingshot' is in senior Wendell Winn's hands and arm.

"Wendell is definitely the key," said Orsette. "If his arm holds up, I believe that it could be an interesting game. If it doesn't, we'll be in trouble."

The winner of the Robichaud-Divine Child game will advance to Saturday's four-team district tournament at Monroe Jefferson. River Rouge, an also ran in the Mega-Gold, awaits the winner of the Robichaud-D.C. game.

In the other bracket, Redford Thurston plays Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

The winners meet at 3 p.m. to decide the championship.

Robichaud should be well-rested for the playoffs. Last week the Bulldogs played only one of their three scheduled games as Highland Park and Inkster forfeited, while Fordson defeated the Dearborn Heights' ball club, 12-6.

With the victory Fordson clinched the Mega Conference, Gold Division championship.

Despite the loss, the Bulldogs showed that they can put runs on the scoreboard. In their best output of the season,

"Wendell is definitely the key. If his arm holds up, I believe that it could be an interesting game."
- Richard Orsette

they came up with four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning as back-to-back singles by Corlin Weston and Tim Cleveland and wild pitch set the stage for Tony Lewis's two-run double that opened the gate for the four-run inning.

Lewis moved to second on a pass-ball, then scored when Harris grounded out.

Cleveland accounted for three (all singles) of Robichaud's eight hits. Harris also singled, belted a sacrifice fly and counted three RBIs, two of those with the fourth-inning double.

Winn went the distance against the Tractors, who tagged him for 11 hits. The senior righthander struck out eight and walked two in the loss.

The Bulldogs finished 4-8 in their division and 4-12 overall for the year 2000 campaign.

In commenting upon his team's overall performance for the year, Orsette noted that the team "was better than last year's."

"Of the nine starters, seven are freshmen. We came into the season knowing that the lack of experience was going to hurt us. It was definitely a rebuilding year for us.

"I felt that this team made a lot of progress, and if they stick together, we will be a much better team a year from now."

Orsette, a Robichaud High alumnus who was an All-Area, All-Conference ball player as a high school player, wrapped up his fifth year as head coach.

Block's 6-hitter taints Fordson's baseball title

Romulus rides 7-game streak to playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

As Romulus prepares to ride a seven-game winning streak into the district playoffs, the Eagles' junior right-hander, Ryan Block, appears ready for the challenge.

Block tossed a six-hitter against Dearborn Fordson last week and came away with what Romulus coach Keith Brothers said "was our biggest victory of the season."

The 4-3 Romulus triumph over the Tractors, however, didn't stop Fordson from retaining the Mega Conference, Gold Division baseball title for the second consecutive year.

Fordson finished with a near-perfect 11-1 record in the division; Romulus was runner-up, boasting a 10-2 mark, while Dearborn Heights Crestwood finished third. The Chargers posted a 9-3 record. Then came Robichaud, Highland Park and Inkster. Inkster and Highland Park had problems fielding teams again this season.

The pre-district phase of the district playoffs were scheduled to begin yesterday (Wednesday), weather permitting. The district

playoffs will be staged at various sites across the state on Saturday, with the regionals the following weekend.

"I feel we are as ready as we will ever be (for the playoffs)," Brothers said afterward. "We have won our last seven games. These kids feel they can play with anyone at this time."

Brothers also pointed out that the victory was a "good one for the seniors who played their final home game and managed to beat the champs."

Romulus drew a bye in its first-round of the district playoffs, and will see action at 10 a.m. on Saturday against the winner of last night's Detroit Southeastern-Riverview game at Riverview.

In the other bracket, Detroit Southwestern clashes with the winner of the Dearborn Heights Annapolis and Allen Park game in a 12:30 p.m. semifinal.

The two winners in the semis will meet around 3 p.m. to decide the district champ. The district champ will advance to the Carleton-Airport regional.

Brothers predicts a wide-open race for the district championship.

"There are no clear-cut favorites at Riverview. I would like to think the team that wants it the most is going to win it."

Last week, Block turned in his best pitching performance of the season against a Fordson team that managed to collect six hits off the junior hurler.

The hard-throwing right-hander notched seven strikeouts, walked one in chalking up the victory.

With the game tied in the bottom of the seventh at 3-all, the Eagles broke the deadlock and won the game when Chuck Dandrea was safe on an error. He moved to second when Chris Deaton drilled a single to left center. Aaron Brohl then popped up to the catcher, but Robert Belcher came through with a slow roller to third. In his attempt to get the out at first, the third baseman fired the ball over the first baseman's head, allowing Dandrea to score the winning run.

The two teams exchanged single runs in the second inning. Alan Brohl doubled Block, who had singled, to

third and Keith Timbrooks fielder's choice allowed Block to score the Eagles' first run.

In the fifth, Dandrea got aboard on an error, and when losing pitcher Tony Paris walked Deaton, the Eagles had runners on first and second. Both runners advanced when Paris unleashed a wild pitch. Belcher's fly ball to center allowed Dandrea to score after the catch.

After Fordson took the lead 3-2 in the sixth, the Eagles again came back with the answer in that inning as Block doubled, went to third on Brohl's fielder's choice and scored on a wild pitch.

Paris, who went the distance, also gave up six hits.

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Sport beat

Here's what is happening on the Sports Beat this week:

Tigers to hold tryout camps

The Detroit Tigers announced today that they will be holding two one- day tryout camps, one on June 11, at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti and the second on July 10, in Grand Rapids at Old Kent Park.

The tryouts are free and open to non-drafted, eligible players between the ages of 15-25. Players are invited to showcase their talents during the workout.

Registration for the tryouts will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the workouts run from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. All players must register on the day of the workout. Tiger officials say that there will be no pre- registration.

All players should bring their own work-out equipment. All other equipment will be provided, including catching gear, helmets, wood bats and baseballs.

Anyone with questions regarding the try-out should contact the Tigers Baseball Operations Department at (313) 962-4000.

Westwood offers summer swim class

The Westwood Community School District will be sponsoring a four-week summer recreational swim program beginning the week of June 16 - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday - through June 21.

The program is scheduled to start at noon. Enrollment forms may be picked up at Robichaud High School and must be turned in with the registration fee by June 16.

For further information, please contact Francis L. McCauley, Robichaud High athletic director at (313) 565-5330.

Inkster to host karate championships

World & International Martial Arts Hall of Fame member Carl Tate Jr. will present the Michigan National Pro Am Karate Championships beginning at 11 a.m. on Aug. 12 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, on Middlebelt Road, a quarter-mile north of Michigan Ave.

The tournament is open to all styles and systems, and all divisions will be staged, Tate says.

The tournament coordinators are World Champion, Master Richard Plowden, who can be reached at (313)538-8594 and Master Larry Hurley (313) 730-9889.

The tournament is sanctioned by the National Association of Tae Kwon Do and I.M.A.C.

Entry fee for those who plan to compete is \$35 for any or all events.

Senior Master Carl Tate can be reached at (313) 730-0889 for further information. Team Tate International also may be reached by mail at PO Box 591, Inkster, Mich. 48141.

Wayne High is site of summer hoop camp

Under the coaching and guidance of veteran coach **Chuck Henry**, Wayne Memorial will host its popular summer basketball camps next month.

The camps will be conducted at Wayne Memorial's Alumni Arena beginning Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23 for grades 5 through 10. The first 40 campers who pay their registration fees will receive a basketball and shirt.

Registration is \$50 per player. Please make checks payable to: **Charles Henry**.

For more information about the summer camps, please contact **Coach Henry** at 734-398-5975.



For the fourth-straight year, the Inkster Yellow Jackets have captured the Wolverine Men's Basketball League title. Members of the team, pictured above sporting their first-place trophies, are Roderick Mitchell (seated in front), Walter Johnson (from left to right), Lorenzo Terrell, Michael Williams, Moe Ballard, John Davis, and John Marshall.

Yellow Jackets retain Wolverine hoop title

It was one of those classic duels between two teams whose players knew each other's moves and shots.

And it was a shoot-out from the opening tip at Blanchette Middle School in Inkster.

After 40 minutes of sweat and groans, the Yellow

Jackets managed to turn back the Stingrays, 117-73, to retain for the fourth consecutive year the Wolverine Men's Basketball League championship.

"It was a great game and series between some great players," said Walt Johnson, who founded the successful

program 12 years ago.

Andre Graves and Kelon Favors led the Stingrays. Each scored 15 points, while the champs got a game-high 35 points from Lorenzo Terrell.

Johnson and Moe Ballard chipped in 29 points each, and Mike Williams accounted for 15 points.

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Canton to offer junior golf program during June

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering a junior golf program in June to boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 17, who will get an opportunity to learn and improve their golfing skills.

Officials announced this week that they are accepting

registration from residents and non-residents for their Junior Golf Program. The program begins Monday, June 19, and will continue until July 31.

There is a \$55 registration fee which will include six 9-hole rounds of golf and golf clinics. The program will cul-

minate with a 9-hole golf tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top performers in the tournament.

Canton recreation officials point out that participants may golf unaccompanied by an adult on Mondays or with an adult on weekdays and week-

ends at select times.

The program will be staged at Fellows Creek Golf Course, located off of Michigan Avenue, West, on Lotz Road, just east of the 275 Expressway.

Officials began to accept registration on Tuesday (May 30) and will continue to sign up

participants until the last day of registration which is June 15.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services can be found at 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton, Township. CPRS may be reached by dialing (734) 397-5110.

Also note that golfers will start between the hours of 6 a.m. and noon on Mondays, if they are not accompanied by an adult; before 2 p.m. weekdays, if accompanied by an adult; and start after 3:30 p.m. on weekends, if accompanied by an adult.

Block

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He fanned four and walked two in taking his first league loss.

Earlier in the week, Romulus "merciéd" River

Rouge, 10-0, as Aaron Brohl twirled a two-hitter, struck out seven and walked two for the win.

The Eagles jumped on starter David Cannon for three runs in the first inning, added three more in the second and came up with four runs in the top of

the fourth in the abbreviated game called by the official because of the 10-run "mercy" rule.

Cannon got off to a shaky start as he walked Brohl, who stole second and scored on Block's single.

Alan Brohl kept the rally

alive with a walk and when the catcher unsuccessfully attempted to pick off Brohl, the runners advanced and later scored on Ricky Foster's base hit.

Belcher's triple with Aaron Brohl aboard and Block's single paved the way for the Eagles' three-run

second inning.

The game was called after Block drilled a bases-loaded triple in the fourth inning with Warren Howard, who replaced Timbrooks on the base paths, Chris Deaton, who had singled, and Aaron Brohl

walked, loading the bases for Block's base-emptying three-bagger.

"If we can continue to play with the kind of intensity we have shown in our last seven games, I feel we will do well in the playoffs," Brothers offered.

Champs

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while teammate Kevin Thomas, who brushed the bar at 6 feet, 8 inches, came away with a first place in the high jump competition after he successfully cleared 6 feet, 6.

Henry Staple's run of 2:03 in the 800-meter event also gave the Eagles a first place.

Romulus was unbeatable in all four relays as Glover put together a foursome that consisted of Isaiah Tillman, Humberto Camacho, Beasley and Staple for the 3,200-meter race. The four responded in the winning time of 8:24.0.

In the 4 by 200, or 800-meter relay, the Eagles' winning combination included Searcy, Woods, Ray Graves and Terry who carded a 1:32.1, while the Romulus' winning 400-meter relay team lineup included Fred Harbor, Woods, Ray Graves and Searcy, whose time was 43.9.

Glover's 1,600-meter relay team was clocked in 3:28. Gold medals went to Bruce Donald, Henry Staple, Caleb Beasley and Ashley Terry for their performances.

The Eagles produced the second-best performer in the 1,800-meter event in Beasley, who covered the distance in 4:39.0, while Joey Wasson earned a silver in the long jump. He leaped 20 feet, 2 inches. Also in that event, the Eagles got a fourth-place effort from Searcy, who jumped 19 feet, 9.

Glover said that "this incredible season would not have been possible without the contribution made by assistant coach Carl Lowe, who has been an inspiration to the kids and staff."

Lowe is a former Westland John Glenn track field standout, who went on to Eastern Michigan University where he continued to shine in the sport, before he joined Glover's staff five years ago.

Wayne

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Dolly Vettese carded a 95 to capture the Low Gross honors. She had a four-stroke edge over Dearborn's Rita Heilmann, who toured the 18 holes with a 99.

Westland's Penny Irwin and

Wayne's Mary Allen finished in a "dead heat" for Low Net honors. Each had 78s.

In the Third Flight, Pat Wilson came in with a 105, which gave her the Low Gross in that flight. Runner up was Mary Ann Kraft, who had 111.

The Low Net in that flight went to Dotty Cody for her 72, and Second Low Net honors went to Dorothy Cortess, who carded a 78.

Brinkeroff golf benefit June 10

Belleville High School Athletic Department officials will host their second annual golf outing in tribute of the life and work of Greg Brinkeroff, a former teacher and an outstanding all-around athlete.

Brinkeroff recently lost his battle against cancer.

Friends and associates are hosting a four-person scramble, beginning at 9 a.m. on June 10 at the Eagle Crest Golf Course, located adjacent to Eastern Michigan University's Marriott Course.

Organizers say there is a limit of 36 foursomes. The deadline to register for the scramble is June 2.

Individual outing tickets

Brinkeroff recently lost his battle against cancer.

are \$85 per person. The entry fee includes green's fees and cart, opening driving range, continental breakfast refreshments, lunch at the turn and awards after the golfing.

For more information, please contact the Belleville High School Athletic Department, 501 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, Mich. 48111. The telephone number for the AD's Office is 734-697-0016.



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Local
HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS



City's birthday

Former Romulus Councilmen Brooker Edwards and Fred "Junior" Block led the gathering in a rendition of "Happy Birthday" last Thursday as the City of Romulus marked its 30th birthday. In the bottom photo, two city Commissioners Helen and Fred Hay share in the city's birthday cake. MCN Photos by Al Post.

Heat Awareness Day declared by Engler

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

With the predictions of multiple 90+ degree days this summer, Gov. John Engler has designated June 14 as "Heat Awareness Day."

With that announcement, Engler stressed the key elements to remember is to "never leave children or pets in a closed vehicle this summer."

The warning included the statement from Engler that "temperatures inside a closed vehicle can reach over 140 degrees — a killing atmosphere — in a matter of minutes."

Engler also said Michigan residents should also do the following during such emergencies:

- Avoid too much sunshine.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes. Taking a cold shower after coming in from hot outdoor temperatures can cause hypothermia.
- Stay indoors as much as possible.

- If your home lacks air conditioning, go to a public building with such air conditioning for several hours a day.

- Wear loose fitting clothes.
- Protect face and head with a wide-brimmed hat.

- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Avoid drinks with alcohol and caffeine.

- Eat smaller meals and consume them more often.

- Check on family and friends who do not have air conditioning several times a day.

ANYTHING GOES An evening of music and laughter provided by the Ford Chorus is slated for 7:30 p.m. on June 2, 3, 9, and 10 and at 3 p.m. on June 4 and 11. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for senior citizens and students. For more information call 313-323-8173.

OPEN SKATING HOURS are from 1 to 2:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 17 at the Westland Sports Arena. On Friday the hours are from 4 to 5:45 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday the hours are from 1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$2.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children and senior citizens. Add one dollar on weekends. Skate rentals also are \$2.

FELLOWSHIP CHAPEL'S 34TH ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated at 6 p.m. June 4 at the Fellowship Chapel, 19555 James E. Wadsworth Jr. Ave. (W. McNichols Rd.) in Detroit. Rev. Wendell Anthony is the pastor.

FREE TENNIS CLINICS are available from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday for ages 7 to 15 at Freedom Park in Canton. In addition other classes are slated for 1 to 2 p.m. for ages 15 and over. For more information call 397-5110.

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE is slated every Wednesday from 8 p.m. at the Warren Chateau Banquet Center, 10 Mile Road, one block east of Mound in

Warren. Cost is \$5. No jeans
please Hot line is 313-842-0443.

AFTER DINNER DANCES every Sunday from 8 p.m. at the Warren Chateau Banquet Center, 10 Mile Road, one block east of Mound in Warren. Cost is \$5. Hotline is 313-842-0443.

WILLOW RUN LOCAL 1776 REUNION is slated from noon to dusk on July 15 at Lower Huron Metro Park in the Tupliptree area, 17485 Savage Road in Belleville. Bring your classic car to show at the classic car show. For more information call Linda Taylor at T and C phone number 734-485-8000 or Pauline Joyner at 495-0415.

WESTSIDE SINGLES dances are slated for 8 p.m. on Fridays at the Burton Manor in Livonia. It is located on Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster.

Road. Cost is \$6 after 8:30 p.m.
Hotline is 734-981-0909.

MICHIGAN AUTOMOTIVE ACADEMY GOLF OUTING is slated for June 14 at the Woodlands of Van Buren, 39670 Ecorse Road in Wayne. Registration and continental breakfast set for 8 a.m. Tee off is 9 a.m. and buffet dinner is at 3 p.m. For more information call Kevin at 248-666-2549.

ROMULUS POLICE CHARITY GOLF OUTING is slated for 8 a.m. shotgun start on Aug. 4 at the Shady Hollow Golf Course, 34777 Smith Road in Romulus. Payment of \$70 per person is due by July 6. Includes 18 holes, golf cart, lunch at turn-in, steak dinner and beer and pop. Make out checks to the Romulus Police Officers Association. For more information call Mike St. Andre and Duane Smith at 734-941-8400.

Groundbreaking set for June 8

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The official groundbreaking for the new Metro Charter Academy in Romulus will take place at noon on June 8.

National Heritage Academy President Peter Rupert reminded residents that the school that will open with classes from K-5 at no cost to the parents.

The proposed school that will open this fall is located on the northside of Ecorse Road - one half mile east of Wayne Road.

Jeff Poole, academy vice president, will be on hand a

the groundbreaking. Numerous Romulus officials have also been invited to attend.

Ruppert declared "we are confident that the parents and students in the Romulus area will find our emphasis on significant parental involvement combined with a strong academic and character development curriculum appealing."

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EDNEY, THOMAS DEAN
EVELETH, TWYLA A.
GIBSON, RUTH A.
HUNTER, LINDA F.
THOMAS, REV. GEORGE E.
WALKER, LARAINA LEONA
WALSH, ALICE A.

Boyce, Arthur, Sheila, Christopher, Janece, & Dorothy, family and friends. The services were held at Penn Funeral Home with the interment at westlawn Cemetery West.

KORALEWSKI, WALLACE S. Age 80, of Westland, passed away on May 22, 2000. Survived by 2 brothers-in-law, David (Barbara) Pringle and Frances (Louise) Smith, and 1

sister-in-law, Dorothy Gilbert. Services were held on May 25. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Westland.

THOMAS, REV. GEORGE E. 84, of Inkster, expired May 3, 2000. He spent over 40 yrs. of service at the Romulus Community Baptist Church, and Greater Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, and was very active in the westside Ministers

alliance. He leaves behind seven children, Joann, Duane, Gary, Pamela, Kevin, Brian, & Patrick, 5 grandchildren, 7 great grands, family and friends. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Greater Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

WALKER, LARAINA LEONA Age 68, of Inkster, passed away on May 27, 2000. Beloved wife of Peter.

Survived by 6 children Jean (Ray) Trousdale, Jerri Lynn (Gary) Barker, James Franklin Nanegos, Barbara Hubbard, Jihn Morrill, Ruth (David) Howe; 3 brothers, 14 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Crane Funeral Home of Romulus.

WALSH, ALICE A. Age 90, of Westland, passed away on May 22, 2000. Beloved wife of the late

James E. Dear mother of Rita (Don) Murphy, and the late Rudy, Dorothy, Philip, and David. Also survived by 21 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren. Services were held at St. Mary Catholic Church of Wayne. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Wayne.

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ALLEN, PAUL 70, of Inkster, expired May 12, 2000. He leaves behind his wife Shiney, brother, Thomas, family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home, cremation rites were accorded.

ALVERSON, ABBIE LEE 86, of Detroit, expired May 5, 2000. She leaves to mourn, a sister, Clydia, 3 sons, Constantine, Theodore, & James, step son Joseph, 9 grandchildren, 2 great grands, friends and caretakers, Rose Parish, Eva & Janita, family and friends. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Amity Baptist Church.

ANDERSON, GEORGE W. Age 86, of Westland, passed away on May 19, 2000. Beloved husband of the late Jennie B. Dear father of John, Larry, Joan, Delores, Sarah, Marilyn, and Ernie. Also survived by 4 brothers, 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. Services were held on May 24. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

BLACKMON, ALMETA 84, of Inkster, expired May 13, 2000. She leaves behind one daughter, Aretha, family and friends. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with services held at womack CME Temple of Inkster.

BLOSSOM, ELEANOR D. Age 92, of Westland, passed away on May 20, 2000. Beloved mother of David (Becky) T. Blossom. Also survived by 2 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. Services were held on May 22. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth.

EDNEY, THOMAS DEAN Age 37, of Dearborn Heights, passed away on May 21, 2000. Beloved husband of Jill. Survived by 1 daughter Jacklyn, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers. Services were held on May 26. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

EVELETH, TWYLA A. Age 87, of Westland, passed away on May 26, 2000. Survived by 2 sons Douglas (Tress) Eveleth and Arthur (Beverly) Woodard, 4 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

GIBSON, RUTH A. Age 74, of Westland, passed away on May 26, 2000. Beloved wife of the late Durward Lee Gibson Jr. Survived by 1 son Durward Lee Gibson III (Josephine), 1 daughter Wendy (Edward) Stanowski, 2 sisters, 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Services were held on May 28. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

HUNTER, LINDA F. 38, of Inkster, expired Maay 1, 2000. She leaves behind her son Tyrikh, 2 grandchildren, Kyran & Tyrikh, siblings,

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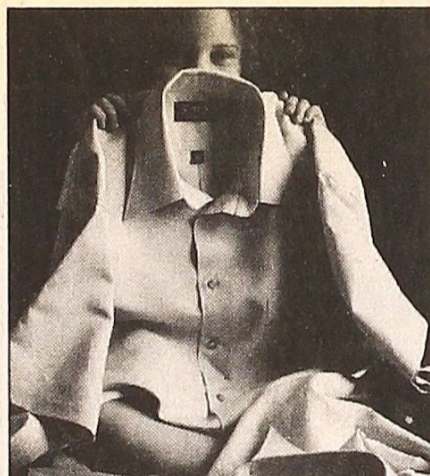
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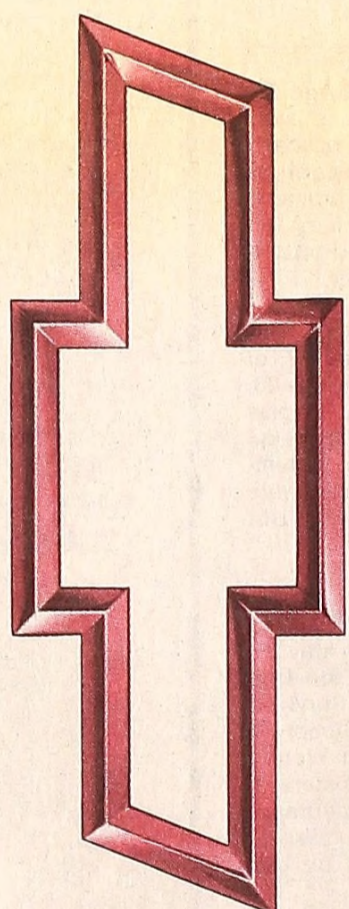
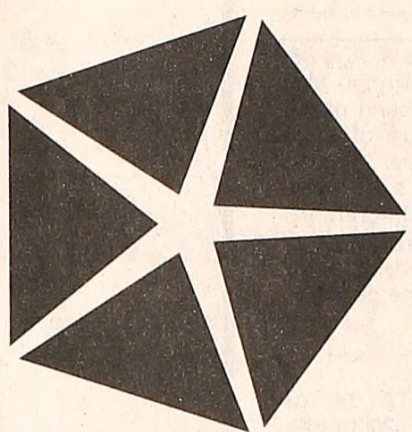
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for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as of for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land:
State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Township of Redford, 79-023-01-1873-000 B.E. Taylors Golf and Bridle Club Sub No. 4, T1S, R10E, L62, P13 WCR 19C1873, Lot 1873 and E 1/2 Adj Vac Alley.

Amount Paid: \$1,806.01

Deed #1110
Amount Due: \$2,709.02 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1994

Signed:
Ottaco Acceptance, Inc.
241 E. Saginaw Hwy.
East Lansing, MI 48823

To: Clement Mily, Spouse of Clement Mily, Everlast Homes, Inc., John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka occupant, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County Records.

This is an improved residential parcel.
Published:
May 21, 2000
May 25, 2000
May 28, 2000
June 1, 2000
June 4, 2000
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June 15, 2000

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

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Description of the land:
State of Michigan, County of Wayne, City of Inkster, 44-025-01-0307-002, Greater Dearborn Sub., W 32.50 ft. of Lot 307 and the E 7.50 ft. of Lot 208 and the S 1/2 adj Vac alley.

Amount Paid: \$1,655.73
Deed #5831
Amount Due: \$2,483.60
PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1994

Signed:
Ottaco Acceptance, Inc.
241 E. Saginaw Hwy.
East Lansing, MI 48823

To: Terry M. Robinson, Michigan Mortgage Lenders Corp., Administrator of Veteran affairs, Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. f.k.a. Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc., State Builders, Inc., NKA Emil Kovacs Custom Builders, Inc., unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf,

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9. Lost & Found

FOUND April 29th-Westland. Cocker Spaniel, female, buff. 313-388-4942

LOST: CAT, named Peaches, small female, gray, peach and white. May be pregnant. Lost on March 13 near Goddard and Wayne Rd. area. Call 729-9322. REWARD!

32. Help Wanted

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32. Help Wanted

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 844-7128, Canton.

PART TIME New Home Greeter & Assistant desired for model homes in Van Buren Twp. Real Estate License preferred. Weekends 12-6, some weekdays. 734-325-7000 or fax 734-325-7005

PART TIME Therapist, Master level. Send resume 9313 Middlebelt, Romulus, MI 48174 or call 734-947-0012.

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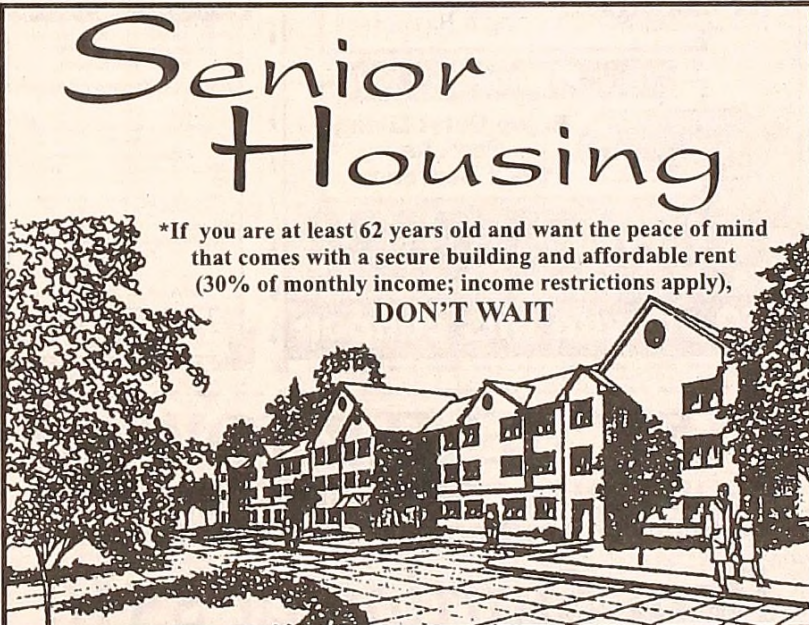
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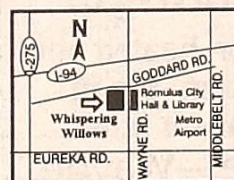
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60. Misc. Sales

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KINGSIZE Brand new name brand mattress set. Never used, still in package. Retail \$899 sell for \$399. 734-604-8946.

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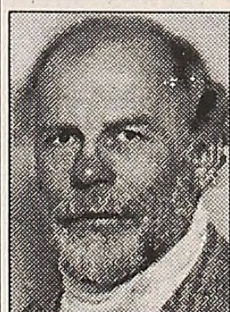
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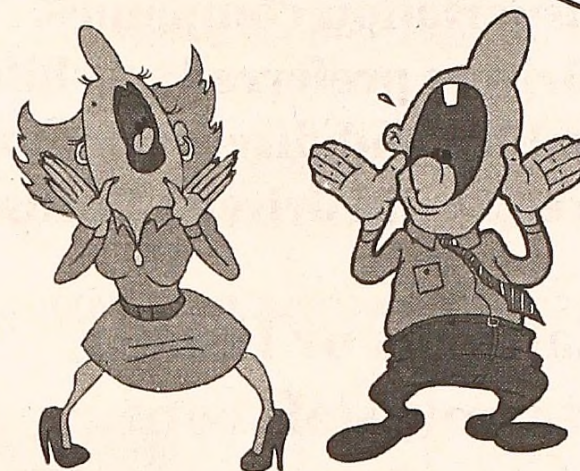
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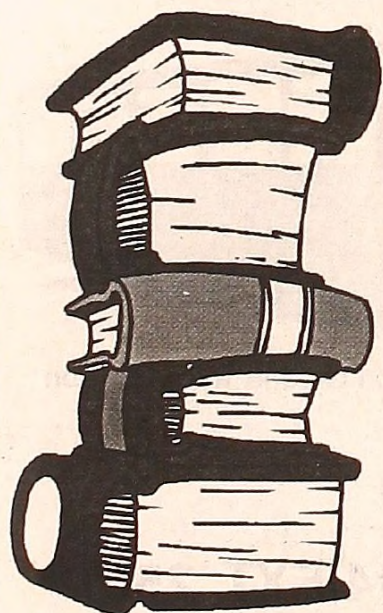
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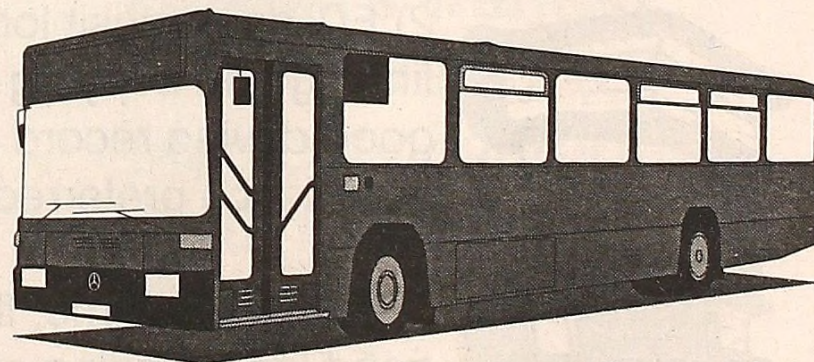
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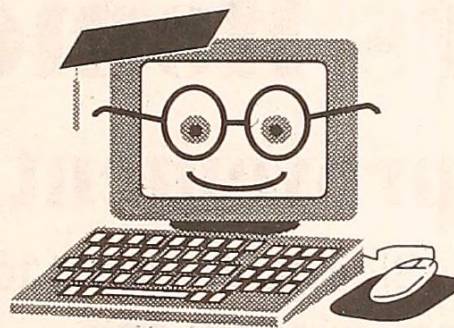


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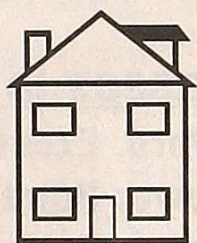
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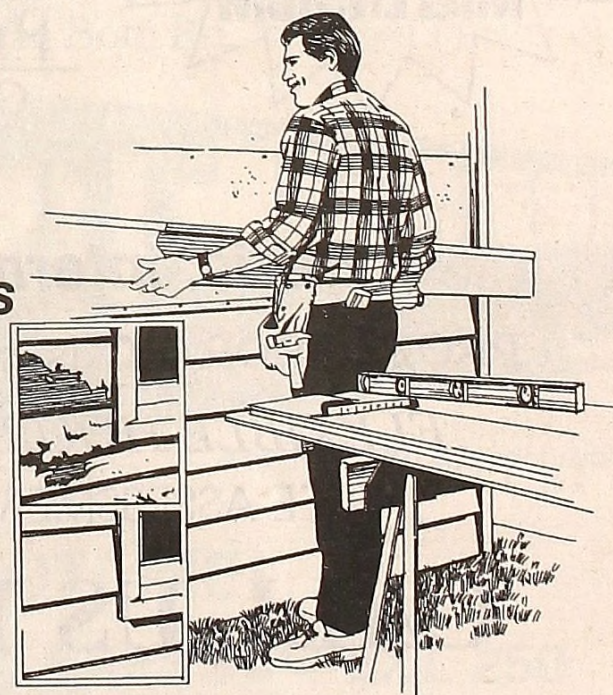
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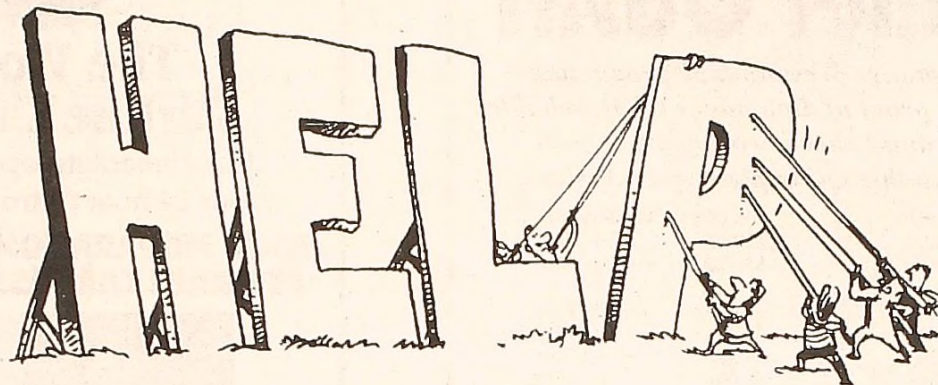
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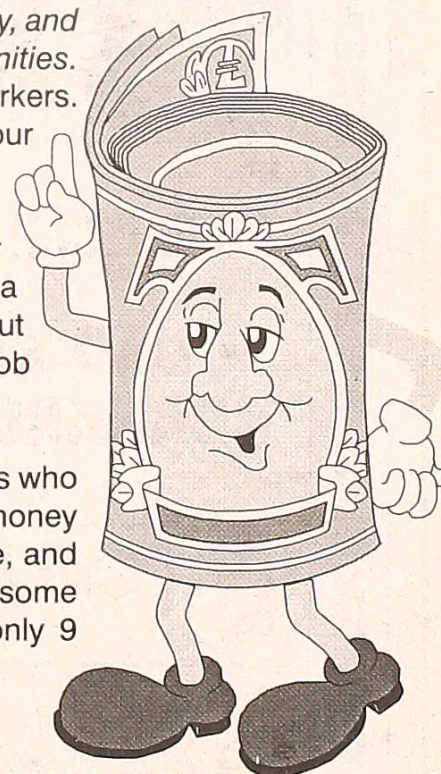
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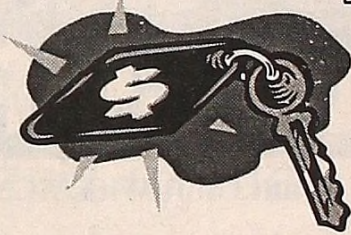
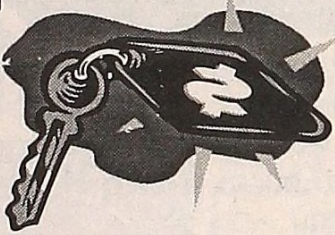
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